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1. ON SYSTEM M-18, FIRST OPERATION WAS PASS D05 AND THERE ARE NO IMAGES IN MAIN FORMATS OR HORIZON CAMERAS. THE STELLAR-INDEX CAMERA IS SEEING THE SUN.

2. ON PASS D06 THERE ARE HORIZON IMAGES NINETY DEGREES FROM NORMAL ON BOTH STARBOARD AND PORT SIDES OF THE FORWARD CAMERA. INDEX CAMERA NOW LOOKING INTO SPACE. SHUTTER APPARENTLY MALFUNCTIONED.

3. FORWARD MAIN CAMERA FIRST SAW EARTH ON PASS D07. THIS APPEARS AS HORIZON LINE ALONG LEADING EDGE. BOTH FORWARD HORIZON CAMERAS CONTAIN EARTH IMAGERY. INDEX CAMERA CONTAINS EARTH IMAGERY AND HORIZON LINE.

4. FROM PASS D07 TO PASS D022 HORIZON CAMERAS ON FORWARD INSTRUMENT CONTAIN IMAGERY. MAIN FORMAT IS BLANK. INDEX CAMERA CONTINUES TO HAVE HORIZON LINE IMAGED.

5. FROM PASS D22 TO D53, MAIN FORWARD CAMERA CONTAINS TERRAIN IMAGERY AND CONTINUES TO FILL-UP FORMAT UNTIL NEARLY ONE-HALF IS FILLED. AFT CAMERA FIRST SEES EARTH AT PASS 52.

6. ALTITUDE REDUCED FROM INDEX CAMERA RESULTS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ON JANUARY 28, 1963.

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